

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s):	Matt MORANO, et al.	Title:	DISTRIBUTED TRADING BUS ARCHITECTURE
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**AND PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 hereof.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 hereof.